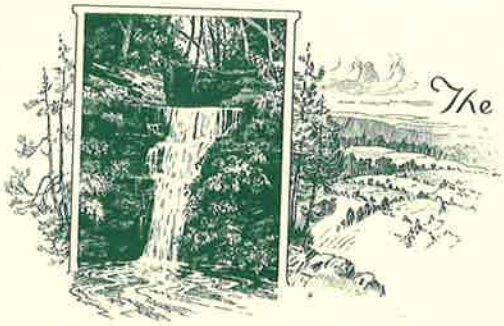


The INN at BUCK HILL FALLS
In the Pocono Mountains
PENNSYLVANIA

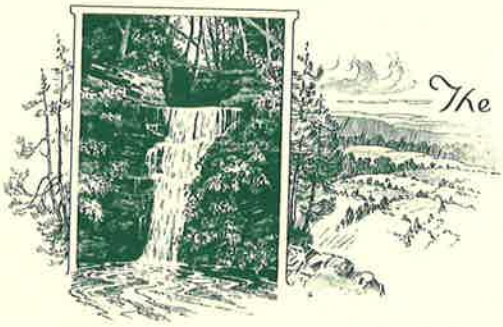
Marie, Margaret and I went by Sunday afternoon, took some Ice cream and spent about an hour. Watching after her are we can and keeping things to her.

Last week we watered all trees on place.

Got the 18 regular trees out, but won't get the uprights until next Monday.

Just finished spraying all the Citrus trees and also all the lines - They are fine.

Both gardens and strawberry are hoed now, and will start



The INN at BUCK HILL FALLS
In the Pocono Mountains
PENNSYLVANIA

on grapes and berries tomorrow.
also wine water. peppinos.
again Wed or Thurs. Have had
a few real rigal ones.
Looks as if we will have
lots of peaches.
Mary wants to know where to,
write you - We had letter today,
Says she thinks they will both
be here this summer - and married.
you write her, will you?
Rabbits & chickens doing all right,
Mother getting average of about 12 a day.
Hope all well and the good
Langing high. Love from us all,
Perry.

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MANAGER

North Platte, Nebr.

WESTERN NEBRASKA'S FINEST

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Monday - 10 AM

Sweetheart:

So far so good!

Had doctor (in Cedar Falls) make examination and his report enabled me to proceed.

Two days around here including Lexington and then on to San Francisco.

Am taking every precaution. Hot packs and ice bags!

HOTEL THOMAS
PHILIP E. THOMAS, MGR.
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

responsive. Good times at Tulane, La. State Univ., Jackson Miss. + Birmingham-Southern College. Weather is mild. Flowers are blooming. Azaleas are in full bloom.

Glad to get the news about the new place. Know mother will be pleased.

Seth Slaughter, Drake Univ. should receive 300 leaflets adv. the new book combination - Myrtle can send. Please phone her promptly.

Heaps of love
always your
Kirby

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Eager and more than eager to see you.

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Hallelujah!!

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Hastings, Nebraska

Wednesday

Darling:

Your letter of the 2nd and others are here. Sorry to hear that mother is not so well. Am writing to her by this mail.

Eager to see proof. Will be at Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln on Saturday also. Then to Omaha.

Good response at the College assembly. Mass meeting tonight.

I wrote Sherwood a good letter. When his check comes apply at once on amount due bank on the original loan on the place. WE must reduce this loan substantially and rapidly. Will try to make substantial payment in January when new year's gifts come in.

Lovingly

Kirby

Please send Mrs. Corbett's book to me. It is among loose books in my room.

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MEMPHIS

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- 400 BATHS
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- FOUR RESTAURANTS
- FAMOUS ORCHESTRAS

Saturday Morning

Sweetheart:

Mighty lonesome for you. The strain is terrific but I am really feeling grand. Would feel better if I could hold you in my arms and feel your kisses. These long absences are an ordeal. And December 21 is still far in the ages to come!

Had one of the best days yet at Lambuth College in Jackson, with entire student body and faculty for half and a

over

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"THIS IS THE FRIENDLIEST SPOT ON YOUR DIAL"

half. Never have my messages gone more deeply than now. Speak with great exhilaration and fervor. My own spirits are high. am resting every day and have rarely felt better.

Sorry that you have had so much trouble with the printer. By all means obtain estimates from big printers in L. A. on lots of 100,000 - 200,000 - 500,000.

Have arranged to have envelopes addressed to 12,000 Southern Baptists and to 7,000 Southern Methodists. Envelopes will be sent to you. A total of 50,000 to 70,000 envelopes will come along soon from

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various headquarters. The orders for consignments should be heavy from these ministers.

Please borrow from the bank enough to take care of your needs. Margaret will send another $2000 by the 25th, and gifts should begin to come in response to the 50 letters mailed on Wednesday from Lexington.

Heaps of love and oodles of kisses

Ever and ever your own

Kirby

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KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Pomona Station, Tuesday

Sweetheart:

Have 45 minutes before the train comes. Perry & Roth are off to the fair!

We came by the postoffice but found no proof.

No sign of hayfever yet!

am sorry to leave the hilltop. What a grand summer we have had together. Nov. 12 will come quickly. Fortunately my trips home are to be more frequent this year.

Take a good rest! Sleep late and do things around the place that you like to do.

Hope Susie comes soon.

Forward mail by airmail, as usual. Write often & give lots of details.

Heaps of love and kisses

Yours always

Kirby

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Washington Ave. at Ninth and St. Charles

STAY Hotels STATLER in BOSTON BUFFALO (also Hotel Buffalo) CLEVELAND DETROIT
NEW YORK Hotel Pennsylvania

Monday Morning

Darling:

Your letter of the 8th was awaiting me and I was glad to get the news.

Have written to Margaret about the remaining payment. If it fails to arrive in time, please borrow from bank. We are taking no risk. Payments from consignments will soon come in. Printer shows we paid promptly.

Realize that you folks are having a terrific time with shipments. But it is one of the most fruitful things we have ever done.

Packed house here last evening at St. Louis Sunday Evening Club.

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NEW YORK Hotel Pennsylvania

am sending small suitcase by express collect. must fly from Chicago to Cleveland and the charge for excessive baggage would be too heavy.

am entering period of heaviest financial returns of the trip.

Eager indeed to get back home. Love and kisses

Kirby

WHEN YOU VISIT the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR Come TO ST. LOUIS

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

Fri. the 13th '39

Dear Folks.

I'm very sorry that I've slighted you so. I've been so busy I haven't had time to write. However I did write the same day I got Frances' check. Didn't you get it? And I wrote her the next day and thanked her. It sure came in handy. Incidentally - thanks for the $35. But I hope it isn't going to continue. It's swell and all that - and we can use it for reserve - but we'll get along all right so grind better just if into paying for the place. This past month has been hectic

but were gradually getting settled now. Its a lot of fun. Our box didn't arrive until Tuesday - the 10th - Walt was badly in need of the clothes in it. He didn't keep out any coat except that gray sport one - and it looked pretty fr 2 sundays - Tsk.

We've had to spend more than normal fixing up the place this month - but we've got most of that taken care of now. The first thing we had to do was paint the living room and kitchen floors - 2 coats of - battleship gray - (nice sentiment in the name) our floors still needs varnishing - which we finally bought today. At first we were sleeping on the spring and mattress resting on 4 wooden blocks - so I asked fr a bed. Did I mention the fact that

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Whitlock sells antiques? - We have Noah Webster's couch in the living room - not bad - but needs a new cover - the bed he finally brought up was a solid maple four poster - over 150 years old - its a lovely thing - after you dispense with the headboard and use the foot for the head. the quilt look lovely on it. Ann had some rust, green, & blue print curtains were using - so nice with the comfort. the bed was made for rope springs - and we had to do a bit of managing to get over spring to fit on the 2 bars connecting head & foot - Walt worked

about 3 hours screwing 8 angle-iron into them to get the bed up - It threw his back out and he's just now getting over it. But we got the bed up - and all we need now is a little glue to keep the post that goes across the head - (formerly the foot) from falling out every time we get in bed.

We got red curtains - a bright wine color - for the living-room - they go well with the hanging - which just fits - and brighten up the rather dark rooms. We bought an end table for the radio to sit on for $1.00 today. It's certainly a beauty - but it holds up and is mostly covered up. We're far from complaining. It's lots of fun - this a lot

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of work. The worst feature is the bathroom — which can't even semi-private. At least a dozen people use it — but they finally put in a shower yesterday, tho you can't hook it up yet and use it.

We have a solid heavy — (probably walnut) table to dine on — a 6 leg drop leaf. The finish needs encouragement — but the little lace cover looks nice on it with the red lamp and brass plate. Everything is working out swell — except I still want some shelves in the kitchenette.

I'm doing all the cooking —

we joined the L. Home Corp.

~~Comis~~ ~~I~~ were paying cooperatively on that - with some off for mine because I my cooking it. It amounts to what Comis able to pay. Pete is in his internship - so great sleeps here - he had to put in a phone - which is nice for us - and we help pay for, it $4.25 per month - imagine it -

I still don't have a job - but I have a possibility with the Vocational Guidance service - tho it'll probably fall through. I got a little work here in the library - about $20 worth - but that's all through now. Some hope something turns up.

I have it had a bit I

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time to study yet - tho I have been going to class - 3 courses - all good ones - Dahl - Old Testament prophets - Bainton - Church History - & Kraeling - ~~New Testament~~ - Life of Jesus - These profs surely are some boys - they really know their stuff - and they're so human - (imagine it!)

Dad hasn't written me about what I'm to do for him yet - tho we got a note yesterday from Topeka about the pamphlet.

We've gotten together with a group here - kind of a fellowship group - all fellows

who just peach fremont -
who really will work at it.
We're meeting for worship twice
one morning a week - and
we're reading hard - and going
out speaking and carrying
on correspondence. We're
going up to a meeting at
Northampton, at Smith - Sat.
and Sunday - where the F.O.R.
and Friends are working together
on getting people lined up for
reconstruction work -

By golly, I've got a pretty
cute housewife! Not bad either!
We're really getting along swell.
Don't know how to thank you all
for so much. Really feeling a "sense
of mission" here. How are the "kids"
doing in school? Bye now.

Love -
Mary Robert.

How about a letter
Perry + Marie
Kay + Eric - ? ? ? ?

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MEMPHIS

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Please send a copy of Mass. Corbett's book to Margaret Campbell

The checks from Iowa were probably
Park C. 20
Norman Okla 35

Check still due

Omaha	35
Huntsville	35 ✓
Grinnell	—

Please tell me if they come in

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

Now that it is too late to send copies for use before armistice, it will be better to fill all orders & consignments before mailing single copies to Clergymen. Also give precedence to shipments to Colleges.

Are you sending six or seven copies to each College?

How many orders received thru Xn Century? Intercollegian??

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Dr Slemp is very influential with Southern Baptists, whereas they are suspicious of me. !!!
No group in America needs the pamphlet more!! Therefore it is advisable to spend the extra money and enclose a printed copy of this letter in every copy to the 12,000 Southern Baptist ministers.

OVER

WHILE OUR GUEST VISIT WHBQ STUDIOS
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Postage will be 3 cents (instead of 1½) because printed letter is enclosed.

Extra postage of $180 will produce dividends. Number of consignments requested will be greatly increased by this letter.

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ERMA B. KELLY, OWNER AND OPERATOR

Please return all creative Pioneers (except 10 copies) to Assn Press and request credit.

Please ask Myrtle to ask Farrar & Rinehart to send to all places where I am going

5 Rel. Resources

8 Living Courageously

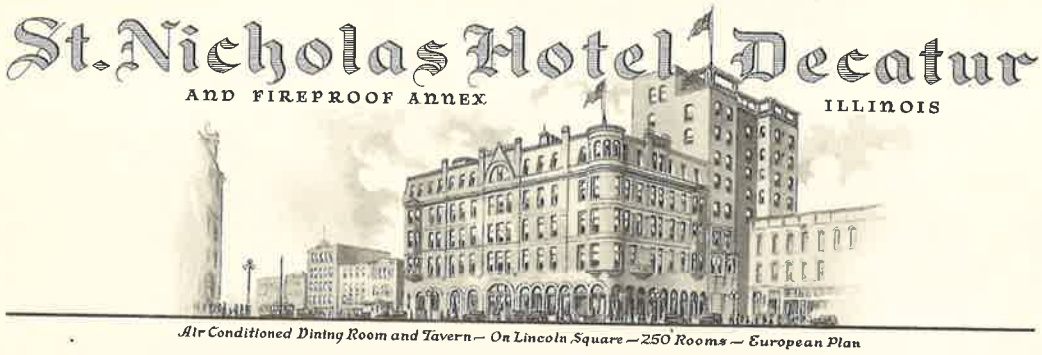
also ask her to send mimeograph letter

over

about consignment and 200 copies of book advertisement crossing out reference to Must Go To War.

We are obliged to unload copies of R.R. and L.C. or we will lose all.

Books should reach me at ~~Memphis~~ Chicago (Nov. 8) and all places beyond.



Thursday Morning

Darling:

All goes well!

Feeling simply grand!!

Days are much the same: meetings, discussion, meetings, discussion! Get some rest every day. My spirits are high.

Hope that you also are feeling O.K. How often have you had headaches

St. Nicholas Hotel Decatur
AND FIREPROOF ANNEX ILLINOIS
Air Conditioned Dining Room and Tavern — On Lincoln Square — 250 Rooms — European Plan

since I left home? Eager for many details.

200 copies awaited me in Chicago. Discovered that other shipments are being delivered. How many copies have gone out? How many orders still to be filled?

Hope money is coming in from appeal letters

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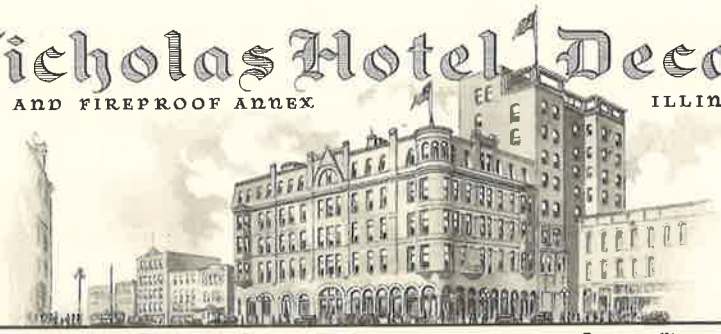

Air Conditioned Dining Room and Tavern — On Lincoln Square — 250 Rooms — European Plan

sent out.

When names come in please send to me before letters are written.

You will remember that we are asking 100 ministers or more to submit lists of possible contributors.

Back to Chicago tonight. Naperville tomorrow morning. Chicago Friday night and Saturday.

Devotedly
Kirby

Des Moines Sat 7 AM

Alma darling:

Waiting for a bus to Grinnell. Came by sleeper from Kansas city. Frances is excited about coming to California and expects to arrive Thursday morning.

Unfortunately, I had to spend most of yesterday in bed. Ate something that disagrees with me and I was sick on the train Thursday night. Was able to speak at Park at night and am now feeling OK except that I am somewhat weak. Have

Air Conditioned-Guest Rooms, Meeting Rooms, Restaurants

Two days of REST in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

Tell mother that I will write her a LONG letter on Monday!

Program changed. Am NOT going to Atlanta and Atlanta. Have Myrtle notify everybody of my changed schedule.

Memphis (and neighborhood)
Nov. 2, 3, 4.

Off now!

Lovingly
Kirby

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Sunday CHICAGO

Darling:

It won't be long now!

East Los Angeles, Union Pacific,

7:37 Wednesday morning!

Can hardly wait.

Please tell Mrs Walker that

I will be glad to speak on Jan. 12.

Off now to Gary and

tonight for Whiting.

Then!!!

Yours ever

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Saturday

Dearest:

The response to references to the new pamphlet is so encouraging that I am convinced that we should promote heavily. We might sell a million copies!

Careful calculation shows that there is sufficient margin to enable us to employ Myrtle for as much time as needed to help Marie and the rest of you in filling orders.

If we send out 50,000 copies on consignment the cost will be

50,000 pamphlets at $32.50 per		$ 1625
mailing at $3.50		175
		~~1800~~ 1800
If the 50,000 copies are paid for at $5 per hundred		2500
Leaving a margin of		700
If out of 500 packages of 100 on consignment 100 packages are lost or not paid for the loss will be		
100 packages at	$3.25	
postage	.35	
	3.60	360
Even if we lose 100 packages the margin will still be		$ ~~350~~ 340.00

So the sky is the limit!

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Sat. Nite.
Albuquerque, N.M.

Hi Folks —

We threw in an extra post card for good measure. We've been doing pretty good. We stopped in Flagstaff last night — & did we sleep! Now here in Albuquerque tonight. Stopped about 7 P.M. and fixed our own supper here, turning in early. Good luck all the way — ~~Expe~~ except this afternoon we busted a rear axle for no apparent reason — but right in front of a garage — cost $4. not bad. So far we've spent $2.40 apiece for food and lodging — counting tonight's — and lots of food

at Gallup, N.M.

left over for tomorrow. Rabbit still going – but not completely gone – Sure comes in handy. We haven't stopped yet for a meal except here tonight – we eat rabbit, cookies and apples.

Had a lovely worship service at Grand Canyon – Van Dyke's work and Miel's description liked particularly. – We're using Easton's book for part of morning devotions as we drive along. Wonderful spirit among the four of us – lots of enjoyable and educational hours.

Jim & Millard are writing a "poetic saga" of the west "As we Roll Along" They claim it will be an epic – It should make you laugh at least!

Much love & gratitude,

Mary and Walt.

Darling

Everything OK here

Sun again today.

Not feeling too well but

taking it easy.

Letter from Mary.

Hope have the

room.

Yours

Alma

Darling:

Everything as good as could be expected with all our clothes dirty. When the weather was half way good we were not, and when we were ready the weather man refused to make concessions, so there we are.. dirty, always.

We are eating papinos, but not enough to sell yet. They are as good as we remembered them. Have sent check and schedule to mary at last she should have them today. Some airmail letters were returned and re-forwarded. Am putting on the date now so I can be sure how long they had. Am allowing 3 & 4 days. Hope and hope love, always yours,

Alma.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thursday afternoon

Alma darling:

Have finished my series of talks here and leave early tomorrow morning. Have held up reasonably well, although I am tired and my energy is low. This has been a good institute and I am glad ~~that~~ I took the chance and came. Will go slow at Conference Point, Williams Bay, Wis., where I have only one address per day.

Margaret Campbell is here. She really believes in my work and volunteered to

Continue sending her $75 monthly throughout the year. This means $225 more for 1939 than we had counted on from her. Almost surely she will continue next year.

Eager to get more details.

Sorry I missed the folks.

Lovingly

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Monday Morning Nearing Chicago

Darling:

O.K. so far!

Restful trip on a swanky train.

Expect to be on time and make connection for Cincinnati.

Taking life easy.

Am still excited over the wedding! Eager to get back home for a wonderful summer together.

By all means see Dr Jackson if you can.

Tell the folks I am distressed by the necessity of leaving before they arrived. Give them my love.

Your own

Kirby

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK

Easton, Sat. aft.

Sweetheart:

Am coming along O.K.

Taking things easy and doing better than had hoped.

The conference at Blue Ridge was small but worth while. Saw Ed King and family, Mrs. Eleazer, and other old friends.

About 175 here, which is ahead of last year.

Thanks for the notebook. Two letters from you.

am distressed by my
failure to see the folks.
Do hope mother at least
can stay a long time.

Eager to get word
from the bride and groom!

Came through New York
but did not have energy
enough to go to Fair or
look up any one.

Love and kisses

Kirby

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Thursday - Conference Point

EN ROUTE

Alma Darling:

So good to get your two letters here. Hope you have gone to see Dr Jackson.

I am getting along O.K. Gaining strength but still get tired easily.

Excellent response to my messages here. Will tell you about them next Wednesday.

Harold. Fey is here and I

am staying over for a Fellowship Conference.

Can hardly wait until I get home. We will have a grand summer together.

Love and kisses

Kirby

Dear Verly:

just add a note to Perry's.

Sure sounds to me as if you might be a little busy. Sure hope you aren't overdoing.

Thursday Alma and I are going up by Bakersfield to see the wild flowers. Hope to see a nice display.

Perry, Alma, Margaret and myself had a nice week-end at the desert saw lots of wild flowers and we all had a nice rest. Us ladies slept in station wagon and Perry on a cot. Good time was had by all.

Write soon. Love M aie.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Pop.

Every body tells me I ought to write to you so I guess every body is rite. so I guess I will be rite and write — anyhow you get the idea.

We went to see Charlie McCarthy and W.C Fields last night and it was a good show only one get slightly over fed on some of it.

I heard the big race yesterday and I am glad I did not bet. My horse came in fourth, some fun

Lois and I want to get a station wagon. We figure it will cost about $500 — (old Ford $100) and cost $400. so we think we will pay $10 each month and you $10

as we don't think we can carry it alone, however we won't wait until you get home. Iris would have liked to pay it by ourselves, ~~but~~ as she sometimes feels the lack of personal possessions but we finally agreed that we would be unable to do it alone, so that's how matters stand.

Do you by any chance know any one in the photography trade who could give me advice on which type of camera to buy. as I am considering it as a hobby and a possible out. I feel I have enough artistic feel and enough patience to make a go of it.

I want a camera with a field of about 2 x 2½ or slightly smaller.

as ever Ken.

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Saturday Night

Alma Darling:

Had a grand day in Tucson. Trip pleasant. did much reading.

Decided it is better not to see Norma or Oscar or call them on the phone.

Off now to Prairie View where I expect to have a satisfying experience with these negro teachers.

You will be interested in the enclosed clipping for an

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1000 ROOMS

El Paso paper about Rex. '8too
bad he got sidetracked.

Write often, darling.
Remember that I get mighty
lonely for you. Heaps of
love and kisses

Ever your own

Kirby

ASSOCIATED WITH LAMAR HOTEL HOUSTON

Keith and M. J. S.

Miss Rowland to Honor Kirby Page

Miss Wilmina Rowland, director of religious education at Woman's college, is entertaining at luncheon today at 1:15 o'clock in a private dining room of home economics cafeteria. Honor guest will be Kirby Page, well known religious leader and writer, who is to speak at the college today at noon, 5 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Guests with Mr. Page will include Dr. W. C. Jackson, Dr. B. B. Kendrick, Miss Harriet Elliott, Miss Mereb Mossman, Miss Catherine Strateman, C. D. Johns, Marc Friedlaender, Miss Louise Alexander, Miss Bernice Draper, Dr. A. M. Arnett, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Magnhilde Gullander.

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Tuesday 4:30 PM

Darling:

WE EAT!!

Three Hundred now and three hundred more later in year! He was cordial indeed. Income way down and obliged to reduce all gifts. Will probably give us $500 in 1940. So!!

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LARGEST HOTEL IN CANTON

Please send immediately $100 to Farrar & Renehart on account and save $100 for me to send to Dr. Meleney.

Am off by air to Chicago and by train from there to K. C.

Love & Kisses

Kirby

Monday evening

Hotel Cleveland
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Kirby:

Just add a note to Perry's. We were so glad to hear from you lets have more when you have time. We know how busy you are.

Mother's house is so nice cleaning up and getting the inside and outside all fixed up. She is so proud of it, and the happiest since she has been here.

Yes wile Tole has birth she will be so pleased. We'll see

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her tomorrow.

We wrote Mary and Walt long letter last night. Was a nice letter from Walt that you got.

The papino's are doing fine the fruit seems larger this year than it was last.

Write soon. Take good care of yourself. How are the cardinales getting along?

Be seeing you
Love
Marie.

Monday Night.

Hotel Cleveland
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Kirby! -

your good letter came this afternoon, Thanks for we are always glad to hear.

Kay and I have been spending most of our time working at Mothers since you left.

Believe you me she has a dandy little place, and all I were say is wait until you get a glimpse.

Lots of painting yet, But most of the other work over with.

Took her 6 hens from here Sun. night - only 5 eggs Mon and 4 today..

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after lunch today we all went except Iris piled in car and drove over to Arcadia bought her 12 red pullets' little over 5 mo. old - 1.25 each - They will start laying in 2 or 3 weeks. Will get her 50 chicks later this week.

We planted 250 Blakemore strawberry plants - 4 rows - about 67 ft each - North & South. 200 more coming - 3 rows. She seems so well pleased & in good humor and all is.

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Did you say blow, wee it did, and how - 3 days.. We got by without any damage you might say. Lots to do here now soon as we can get back home - Glad you are are OK - are wee here except minor cuts & aches - they - they. Write us when you have time & feel like it. All is well -

Love, Penny.

Wed -

Kicky Dear - they moved me to the new house yesterday - nice warm sunshine. everyone came along except Marie & Margaret. she was taking her nap. Iris - Kay, & Perry staid all afternoon & worked Iris put most all of the kitchen things up. lots of every thing & our the table, & chairs are real beauties, strawberrie some too. Perry & I are setting them out to day - still warm, & clear fence up - gate & all - Kay fixed up shelves, ceiled over head - except the kitchen every thing is so nice, & comfortable a thousand thanks for it all - & tell all of them the same - cannot work much at first but will get stronger - have plenty scraps if it rains - so can keep busy -

love to the best Son ever

Mother

Sunday Morn
8 45

Dear Folks:

All Well - your letter from Nashville received OK - yesterday.

We will take dinner with Mother today - Marie & Margaret going to church - I will go down and work some there this am. May come down later.

Will have a deposit tomorrow of about 175.00

Orders still coming in nicely - Need Books - Books

you sent Idalias letter to Bogulens address -

Hope you had nice visit there.

Don't forget me before the 20th - Note at Bank then.

Sprayed all peach, apricot Plum trees here and at Mothers.

Marie planted another row of Glado.

They are ready to go so more later.

Love, Perry.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thursday - Ascomar

Darling:

Glad to get your note. Hope the telegram for Perry means that he has won a fair lady. As soon as you get word, let me have full details. I want to hasten a word of congratulation and welcome.

Weather here still IDEAL!!

Think of you constantly.

Yours forever

Kirby

Tuesday Night

Dear Folks -

Boy are we busy! - but we're gradually getting our place livable.

I was fortunate enough to get some temporary work in the library - Started 9/11.50 last week and

2.

I've already worked - 13 hrs - at 50¢ per hour - this week. But that's about to stop. The big rush of getting books on reserve is over - and I'm out of work.

Our box - shipment hasn't arrived as yet. And we have

need some of the stuff.

Right now we're sure worried. We can't find our travelers checks of which we had $30 left. They aren't where we're sure we left them, and we're afraid they've been stolen - I hope they've just been misplaced

though - we certainly need it.

Walt decided not to take the Wesley job. because the Y.M. objected too much. But we don't have anything else as yet - still hoping - how about Dad's schedule - and at least a postcard. Box 18 - 409 Prospect -

Love to all - Faith

Tuesday Night.
9 P.M.
31st.
1939

Dear Kiby! -

All Wise except for minor coedo and my asthma - It has bothered me lots the last 2 or 3 weeks.

Sorry to hear you were under the weather for the one day, and hope you are all O.K. now.

Mother up and around and lots better, she was mighty sick for 2 weeks - I went down morning and evening and did the work all up -

Things here on place looking better all the time, trees really growing, and getting a little more done each day.

Have the slope all done, fertilized and watered - Working on terraces now. Sure makes em look better.

Limes and rest of trees coming along fine - We watered all trees last week.

Honeysuckle still climbing - Hey - Hey.

oh boy how we had a time getting the printers to get going and give us some books -

Friday was the first, 100 that day, Sat 1000 - Monday 2500 and today only 1100 - However they have promised us 10,000 for tomorrow and each day there after - Here hoping.

Marie and I went to L.A. today for some boxes for the 100 lots - They promised them yesterday, but didnt and wouldnt today - Say they will and be delivered here tomorrow - Here hoping again.

We are away ahead of printers, Marie been working hard days and some at night. We finished Mon night at 10 45

you have a real secretary here working and no foolin.

Anna, Marie and I got the 1100 all ready tonight after supper - 100 lots - go out in morning.

Pups stice here - Dont quote me on that though - Just for your information. Hard

Write us when you can everything will in

Lots & love, Mrs J. M. M. and P.

The world better
Come in out of the
rain –

love to you all –

Clara, Chuck, Gretchen
and Hans Schwiesso

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, 21st -
7 A.M.

Dear folks -

Well we're here in Akron, Ohio, where a friend of Kalen's put us up last night. It's sure been swell of us - we're a bunch to feed twice too. Well - breakfast is ready ——

and now AWA.

The car has been coming along fine - except for a little trouble with the axle. We broke it in N. Mexico - and had to get a second-hand one - well later we had to get it fixed again cause it was bent - and later still we

had to get a new axle because the secondhand one had worn bearings - we got gypped the first place - for the three stops - several hours out + about $16.00 or so - But thats the only trouble - except we think our mileage has only been about 15+ mi. to a gal. because the choke got stuck way back. Oh well live + learn - all in good spirits - and not so very tired. I had a bit of trouble yesterday - got sick before we started - and havent been able to eat much yet - but feel much better now.

Well - on our way. Love to all - Dido - We're doin swell Take care there - Mary + Walt

Monday 5 PM

darling:

No proof yet!

My itinerary was scrambled at last minute and I did not go to Tulsa and Enid. Phoned Tulsa but mail had already been forwarded to Enid. Wired Enid but no proof yet!! Where is the second copy?

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Tomorrow at San Marcos.
~~Thursday~~ Wednesday and Thursday
at Austin c/o Stephen F.
Austin Hotel. Friday
at Huntsville c/o Prof
Joseph Clark at Teachers
College. Please wire
freely when necessary.
An early wire in reply
to my wire suggestion that proxy
be sent to Emporia would
have helped.

Excellent time at
Oklahoma state student conference.

Feeling fine.

Affectionately your own

Kirby

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Hotel Fort Pitt

PITTSBURGH

Sunday morning

Darling:

All goes well.

Eager indeed to get home.

Never more so!

Good response all along the line.

Margaret called on telephone. She had cold and could not come to meeting.

off now to Johnstown

and back here late tonight.

I love you, dearest!

Kirby

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WRITTEN FROM ANDREW JACKSON HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENN. Sunday Morning

Darling:

Here is substantial relief! Other checks should soon reach you, in response to my appeal. Please send all these replies to me.

Idalia is coming soon to drive me to the morning service at Fisk University.

More soon

Devotedly

Kirby

Dear Kay

I'm still gasping and wondering if it is you. You are far too good looking — and gee you must weigh somewhere about 160 —

Sometimes when I've missed you a lot I've said to myself "Why did I ever insist on his going west — he will never come back" — but when I look at your picture and see what a lucky brute you have turned out to be — then I don't regret

I say more — Can't you move out and make room for me — How about that Ranch — or have you made all arrangements for one of the "red-heads" to share that.

I'm all excited over Mary's news — and from her card I take it ~~that~~ is coming East to be married and if so I'm "supposing" you will all be coming so I am more than rejoicing —

We are having a California winter here — no snow — lots of sunshine

however I has laid me low the last few days with a bad throat – so I'm writing this one tucked up in bed – like I use to tuck you when the "wheezes" hit you – long ago – (when I look at that picture I double I can toss you around)

So write me one of these days and tell me all the news I've missed – Especially all about you.

Thanks so much for coming to add more joy to our Christmas and I'll frame you and hang you in my rogue's gallery —

Gene joins in love and greetings and wishes the New Year be a bright and happy one for you.

Always

Billy.

47 - Claremont Ave.

nearing Salt Lake City
Sunday afternoon

Darling Alma:

It is hard to realize that this is Easter Sunday. The train is half-empty and quiet. For a tourist class train, it is highly comfortable - and inexpensive. We are due to reach Chicago about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. I expect to spend about three hours in the Chicago Library, & then catch a train at 1:30, reaching New York

at 7:40 Wednesday morning. This will be in good time for the first session of the Seminar.

Have been reading much of the day. Am feeling O.K. The hilltop is spoiling me! Hate to leave! Am so glad to have the extra week at home in June. Am looking forward with extreme eagerness to Silver Bay and Estes Park.

Tell me lots of details about goings-on among the various relatives and "other" wild animals on the hilltop.

Love and kisses

Forever and ever

Kirby

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Sunday CHICAGO

Alma Darling:

Glad to find a letter from you awaiting me here.

Had a wonderful time indeed at Estes Conference.

Grand response.

Off now for Cheyney State College, Cheyney Penn. Care Institute of Int. Relations. Will be there until Saturday.

On Monday week will be at Lakeside, Ohio, care Evangelical National Conference.

Incidentally my address is # 4 Prospect Ct.
my mistake —

Wed. aft.

Hi slugs —
I feel like a drowned rat —
I got caught in the rain —
coming up from the graduate
hall. Hope I didn't
completely wreck the library
books — Weather here
is still good in spite of
a few rains — not so
many really — it just
seems that I have to
be out when they do
come along — walked
6 miles altogether Sat. in
pouring rain — hasn't
been very cold yet tho.
thank heavens. It's
really stayed unusually
warm a lot longer
this fall they say.
Incidentally, while I
think of it — if you
haven't already sent
all that stuff to me —
send also my book of
Kunkel seminar notes —
there in the living room
bookcase I think — bound
in bright yellow papers.

Bouquets to Perry & Marie for the most letters & swell ones too.
thanx.

I hope that's about all — oh yes — also my wine lace formal and the white satin to go under it. Don't want to wear it over my new white cause it fades in white — there really can't be much more I could ask you to send, cause I don't run much more.

When are you planning to go to Texas? — and who all is going? — and be sure and bring Susie back with you. She's stayed in Texas entirely too long already.

Did I tell you I was going to get a roommate? — it's almost settled now. Cept I haven't seen my landlady about it — But some mention was made of it when I got the room — I always leave before they're up — and usually get home after they're in bed. The past two nights she had

How's College - Sis ?

We sleep thru - and I've been much sleepier all day - I do better on 5 or 6 hours I guess.

Tomorrows Thanksgiving Day. Eat a couple of bites for me will you. They're serving here at 1 P.M. Walt got invited out - Ben and I are going to eat together. And Walt still owes me a dance at the Taft for the Redlands game bet. We're going next week when Ben comes to too. There's a dance on the 2nd and 10th of Dec. both of which we're going to also.

I think Bothe Ben and Spotty are going to be in Calif for Xmas! Spotty's going for the ride & to see Calif - Do me a favor and have a rabbit dinner for them will you. I'll have Ben get in touch with you.

Dad would like a letter from you guys - you have more time than he does anyway. How about it? -

By the way - don't forget to send me about 50¢ fruit cakes - most of the light preferably - no kidding - won't seem like Xmas without some - and it could make me awfully popular. I could say - not that I'd need it - but I'll be modest and won't mention that.

I played billiards the other night - at the YM they have some tables or rather 1 - & 5 pool tables - I gather I'm the first girl that ever played there - I had quite an audience - plus one codger who told me I has to play each shot. But its a bit expensive - 60¢ an hour. Wow! Once a month is all I can manage at that rate - & go without Sunday dinner to do that. I didn't do so badly considering I haven't played for several months. The guy in charge remarked rather surprisedly that I wasn't so bad - to Elty afterwards - Had fun anyway - love - Sal

Yale University

Sam.

Dear Soaks —

Oops I slipped — excuse it please. How is everything with you by the way? Me —? I'm fine thank you — and how. As I may have said before, I've never had so much fun in my life.

2.

Mon. aft.

It seems I was interrupted at that point. — I spent the rest of the afternoon — and evening with Walt and Ben. Incidentally they feel pretty sick now — they have to take me dancing at the Taft to pay off a bet on the Wh — Redlands game. That score looked good to me tho. We danced in their room yesterday — that is when we could get decent music and someone wasn't using an electric razor. I've taught Ben to dance since he's been here — and he dances like a professional now — He's really getting

to be a keen dancer. Incidentally Ben may get to go home to Calif. for Xmas. Some of the Calif boys - (we have about 10 -) are driving back - night & day - and we have about 3 weeks then so they'll have about 10 days - and cost about $25 round trip. Sounds good to Ben. He's got a gal at Redlands. I told him to come around to see you all if he does go - so if you see a big handsome blonde guy around - with a silly grin on his face - that will be Ben - He's a swell guy - he was also Student Body President at Redland two years ago.

Thanks a million for the letter, Perry & Marie - I'll see what I can do about Dad. He's been so damn busy, this - way back on all correspondence. Books about just now this - so that much off his hands.

I may get a roommate in a few weeks - Marian Harrold - a Florida! Gal doesn't like her room much - and likes mine - and can put up with me pretty well - and I'd like the price split in half - and she's a swell girl - so maybe we'll get together. The only thing she doesn't like about it is the distance - a mile looks pretty far - specially when she works downtown on Saturday working - But here's hoping - More later about my boyfriends - you inquisitive people - so far I've managed to be true to about a dozen. How am I doing? I've graduate from midnight to one o'clock half the week - and slept till noon Sun. Tsk! Love - Sal -

Hate my new name. Did you like it?

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK

Sunday afternoon

Alma Sweetheart:

Am lonesome for you today and would give a lot to be able to hold you tight. Its too bad that we must be separated so much. But we will make the most of the summer together.

At the committee an agreement was reached that the National Peace Conference should conduct a 15-months' campaign on Economics and Peace. If this decision is ratified at the meeting of the NPC on May 24th, preparations will begin at once. Clark Eichelberger of the League of Nations Association will be the Campaign Executive.

Am not sure just when the EPC will wind up its affairs. We are having a staff meeting on Tuesday in Philadelphia.

John Farrar is enthusiastic about the new book and will push it hard.

Feeling OK. My spirits would be higher if I had a kiss from my darling.

Your own

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Saturday - Enroute to N.Y.

Alma Darling:

You will be pleased when I tell you about the outcome of the visit enroute.

Have done lots of reading on the train. The new book is a great stimulus to me. Have re-arranged the outline. Now plan seven themes for the seven days of the week; thus ten cycles will cover ten weeks of daily readings. Here is the new outline:

1. Fix attention upon the ideal.
2. Deepen understanding of the actual.
3. Show penitence for personal and corporate sins
4. Endeavor to transform the actual into the ideal
5. Follow the way of the cross.
6. Seek comradeship in thought and prayer and action.
7. Worship God in silence and beauty and harmony

Have been free from hayfever!!

am eager for news of the hilltop. Have just been looking again at the snapshots. What a grand place we have! It is all vividly impressed on my mind. How fortunate we are.

Love and kisses

Yours ever and ever

Kirby

Dear Alma and Kirby:

Not to be outdone by Frances, I am going to add the line I've all along said I would add to the letter Frances was going to write. If the old saw about the paving of the nether world is true, I fear we've paved the highway all the way there!

Frances has expressed my sentiments completely. One thing is sure: — though we don't take time off to write to our friends we do our level best to share every possible minute with them when they come our way. We are eagerly looking forward to that visit in March, Kirby.

Iris's letters have been so newsy and realistic that we feel we can visualize your home. It only makes us more eager to accept your invitation. But we wish you both could come to see us, too.

With all good wishes,

Merlin.

P.S. - Give a bit of our love to Iris and Kay, too.

KIRBY PAGE
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE
ROOM 1101
NEW YORK

Wednesday Night

Alma Darling:

So glad to get your letter today. Will send you an outline for your talks within a day or two. You will find helpful material in The Personality of Jesus (N.L. corner my room) and in the chapters on race relations in Living Creatively, Triumphantly, & Courageously. On the shelves above the big dictionary are several good books on race relations. You may want to make full use of material concerning Gandhi and Kagawa.

Sherwood and I are making good progress on Creative Pioneers.

We have rooms across the hall from each other at the Railroad Y.M.C.A.

No hayfever!! Nor has Sherwood.

Would give a lot to be able to kiss you goodnight. I love you truly truly.

Your own

Kirby

THE BILTMORE
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Friday Night – 11¹⁰
In Pullman Berth

My own Darling Beloved:

If only you could be here with me now! I am hungry for your kisses! You know that I love you truly and passionately. From now on you must travel with me more frequently. After this year you will have more freedom. Our happiest years are ahead!!

Am more and more convinced

that you will get a new lease on life from a real vacation at Silver Bay and Estes Park. The total cost can be taken from my travel fund and not out of our personal finances. Leisure without the burden of housekeeping – and under beautiful and highly invigorating circumstances – will do you wonders of good.

We will be able to make some kind of arrangement about care of the place and the various canning operations.

Saturday Night

Found a letter from you waiting for me at Hotel Morrison. So glad that you are feeling better.

Am excited about the wedding! Any day between June 25 and July 4 will find me on hand. Am scheduled to be at the Student Conference at Silver Bay N.Y. on June 16 for six conference sermons on successive days. I understand that Whittier Commencement is June 11th. This means that you and Mary will not be able to leave in time for me to drive through with you.

our Silver Bay vacation-conference begins on July 6 and continues until July 29. There will be time to spare between that date and August 9 the date Estes Park will probably begin.

We can talk things over when I come on Nov. 12th.

Can hardly wait!!
What glorious days are ahead.

I love you!

And you love me!

It's marvelous

Kirby

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Darling:

Here is the proof.

Urge printer to hurry because Armistice Day is our best chance. To get copies out in time for requests for consignments & be filled before armistice will require utmost speed.

Use our judgment about inserting consignment cards in all of 300,000 copies and about boxing. If the folks prefer to do that is grand.

More soon

Kirby

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CORONADO COURTS
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Marlin
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Ranger
HOTEL GHOLSON
San Angelo
HOTEL CACTUS
San Antonio
ANGELES COURTS

★

Virginia
Mountain Lake
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Telegraph if it seems desirable.
Speed is an important factor now.

Had splendid response in Huntsville.

Feeling exceptionally fine!

I love you!!

Kirby

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Alma Darling:

No word here from you. Am eager to know whether printer was able after all to find more paper. Surely in a large city like L.A. there must be paper!! If we miss the armistice circulation, the loss will be serious. Of course, we must adjust ourselves to necessities but please exhaust every possibility of printing at least 200,000 immediately.

If only 25,000 copies are available suggest you send them out in this order:

1. Cards marked F – financial contributors
2. Shipments to Seven Cooperating agencies
3. Single copies to Northern Baptists in envelopes furnished by Fridell & Mitchell.
4. Single copies to persons to whom donate Post card were sent but who did not order a consignment.

OVER

5. Consignments requested in reply on double post card

6. Orders which I have sent from various places. Send Leon Thompson 500 and tell him more coming as soon as possible.

7. Orders from Christian Century and Intercollegian

8. Consignments marked in Green upon my cards - some 320 or 32,000!!

9. Envelopes coming from Lutheran headquarters - from Rev. Paul Scherer. Germans are likely to order large quantities.

10. Envelopes from other denominational headquarters.

We need at least 100,000 copies at once. You will do what you can.

Hope to have proof here on Monday.

Back for an all-day conference.

Tomorrow in Little Rock.

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WADE HAMPTON
Opening May, 1940

What checks did you receive
from Northern California
after my visit?

University YM + YW ____

Baptist Church ____

Temple of Religion
at Fair ____

First Cong Ch ____

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Can a printed letter about consignments be enclosed in pamphlet and mailed for 1 1/2 cents? If not, how much?

THE SNOW HOUSE
MOUNT HERMON
MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday

Darling:

So glad to get details. How many copies have been sent out now? How many envelopes and orders yet to be filled? In your estimate how soon will we need more than the 300,000 ordered? Tell me promptly and we will make an estimate of future needs.

	To come:	
Southern	Baptist	12,500
"	Methodist	7500
Northern	Methodist	15,000
"	Presbyterian	6,000

etc etc

Realize that you are literally swamped!! Use as much volunteer help as possible. The fastest movement is desirable.

Hope Margaret Campbell has sent her final payment. If not borrow as much as required until her check arrives.

Better pay $100 on note due and renew balance for 90 days.

Will be sending checks frequently now.

Lived through the most strenuous part of the trip! 9 cities in seven days!! Really feeling grand.

Wish that I could be with you now. But we will have marvelous Christmas season together.

Love and kisses

Kirby

Hotel Fort Pitt

PITTSBURGH

Tuesday Morning

Sweetheart!

Hallelujah!

Have discovered that I can reach home full day earlier by taking streamliner City of Los Angeles from Omaha. Expect to arrive at East Los Angeles (Union Pacific) at 7:37 Wednesday morning - 20th.

In order to do this must be driven 75 miles from Whiting to catch Omaha train at 2 A.M. Tuesday. But am so eager to get home that !!

Save up a million kisses.

Ever your own

Kirby

Hotel Fort Pitt

PITTSBURGH

Will pick up mail at

Hotel Morrison, Chicago

on Saturday.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Monday 24th

Darling:

am sending the publicity to Chicago. If you are not going there for your rest day have them forward to you. (10¢)

Remember your date here for the 28th of May. Note offer for 24th, or is the Frisco one then?

Also I get $10 this trip for doing office work. It takes all my time when I want to be outside. I have something picked out to buy for that amount.

Miserable weather recently. Have been feeling miserable much of the time also — Heaps of love.

always yours
Alma.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Tuesday

Kid Dear – I am getting along very well – Kay & Perry worked here one day – put up ten feet of trellis at the other end of house & finished there by the kitchen door –
I painted it all with the green shingle stain the oats & weeds are cut in front – along the street the moon vines are not up – but will be soon butter beans come today, now I will get them planted fast as I can – have the hedge row all cleared out – will put some in front – mix with the moon vines – ought to make a good screen, I have eaten two saucers of strawberries – Gems coming on faster now chickens all right – never got any last week – no place to put them – besides it was cold & damp but not so today – hottest yet – the Boys plan to come Thursday to work again – irrigating everything no more rain – am doing very well with the garden
do hope you keep well –
love from – Mother

HOTEL BOND
THE BONDMORE
BOND ANNEX HOTEL
WILLARD B. ROGERS, PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL MANAGER

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Sunday nite.

Darling:

We just returned from the desert. Am all tired out. Perry got up yesterday morning feeling bummer than bum from asthma, very little sleep so we just piled in and went for two days in the desert in the sta. wagon. Not as comfortable as the dodge. Hope are hope love

Yours only

Alma

Friday Night.

The INN at BUCK HILL FALLS

PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Kiby! -

All well and OK except for colds & aches.

Cold & windy yesterday and today.

Mother are right, Kay and I worked three Thurs. morning and part of afternoon. We will spend one day a week anyway there, more if necessary.

She got letter from Aunt Lizzie today - Bought herself

a new pair of shoes.
We finished hoeing all
the trees, but Be 2 weeks
before we can get trees.
Will start watering everything
Monday, if it dont rain.
Watered the pepinos this
afternoon.
Hope all were and OK
with you and that you
are feeling all right.
Finished putting up balance
of trees for Mother and
she has it all painted now.
Weather to bad now for

little chicks, Will get her
50 more Thurs. of weather
is good.
Chickens & rabbits doing fine
and everything were under control.
Just thought you might
like to know how things
are going.
Write us if you get time,
Hope this one reaches you.

Love,
Perry.

Will be eating pepinos in a
couple of days. Alma sold a
few plants at 25¢ each to neighbors.
Love. Marie

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Monday nearing Cleveland

Sweetheart:

All well so far!

am working away on part IV of the book.

Due in N.Y. at 6:30 in the morning. Eager to see Mary.

Forgot my overcoat! Need a new one badly so think I will make a purchase — unless you have already forwarded it.

What a glorious summer we had together! One of the very happiest ever. I love you, darling!

Your
Kirby

Darling:

The sun is out again after a lapse.

Please send further schedule. This is the last I have.

Roses blooming all over everything. Dale is able to sell what few peppers we have so far. Not enough sun to ripen them.

Hope I see you soon. Always your

Alma

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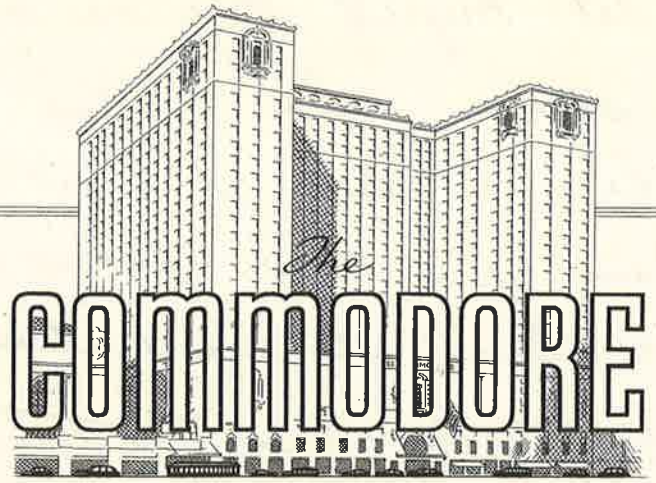

The COMMODORE

42 ND STREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

New York City

charming, both of them.

Clancy and Murphy haven't had a fight since you left. But Alma and Clancy are going to the next time he plays in her city, I hear tell. I'll let you know who wins but I'm betting on Clancy, myself.

Grandma is pretty happy, I think, but she works too hard, both physically and mentally. I can't tell her why she shouldn't worry, though, because I wonder some of the same things.

Oh — Kay wants to go to Mexico when John and Johnnie come — you and Kay and John and Walt & Perry. How's about it?

This is an awfully rambling letter

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR IN 1939
AND STAY AT THE COMMODORE

but if I let myself stay on one subject I couldn't stop - I'd rather talk when you get here. And it won't be long now.

Have you ever spoken at Carleton College, or know its reputation? They sent $500 to the Far Eastern Fund, I see, and I know its only a small school. They must have something. That's really good. It's rather amusing to see the theological seminaries turning in from $3 to $8, maybe. I suppose there are more reasons than appear on the surface, though.

It's been half an hour since Kay went to bed - that's plenty of time to get the bed all nice and warm and that sounds ok to me - soon

Love to you
Iris

Thurs. Morning

Dear Butch and Auntie.

I was beginning to wonder if maybe the reason I wasn't getting any mail was because I never wrote any. But I distinctly remember 3 letters I wrote that I never heard a peep from. So - reminds the Rancho I'm still alive and kicking.

Well, it's beginning to look like maybe both of us will get home this summer. And say, where in thunder

2.

is Pappy? I haven't heard a peep from anyone since Dad left California, and nobody has bothered to let me know where Dad is. Have mother send me his schedule, would you. How in heck can I write to him if I don't know where he is?

As I was saying, Walt's been offered about 3 camp jobs here this summer. But none of them pay more than $125.00 and he's use most of that up living the rest of the time here, or in fare to Calif. for the 6th time

left, so — besides we want to get married, but I guess I couldn't expect you to understand that — how, could I ?? In other words, get prepared for the deluge. Boy what a colony we will have. Tho if its worrying you, I think we can live in Fullerton. Haven't heard yet. Well what do you say? And maybe you'll let me look at my Xmas present, huh?

News item — it snowed in about 2 hours early Easter morning here. Rest of day was

Swell, tho chilly. It's been raining pretty much ever since, tho it's balmy today. Makes me homesick.

We're having more fun right now applying for jobs for next year (??) that Cindy House project doesn't look too good. not a spare moment you can call your own - and that would be nice next year, now wouldn't it?

Tell Mother I need those items I requested more and more. I might even write her a letter if she sent them. Do me a favor and send a list of the birthdays around that joint - my love to all you flings -

Sally

BRADBURY B. MORSE, GENERAL MANAGER

HOME OF THE SILVER GLADE

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

Host of the West

DENVER, COLORADO

Tuesday Night

Sweetheart:

Had a good day in Albuquerque. Left my hat at the church! Thought it was in the car and did not have time to go back for it. Will be mailed to me. I hope!

Am convinced that we must move heaven and earth to increase the number of pacifist ministers and have concluded that another questionnaire is the best procedure. Hence enclosed correspondence about the idea.

We could easily enlist a dozen folks to help open letters and classify replies - under your EXPERT guidance! And EXPERIENCED!

All depends upon ability to obtain required $4,000 from new sources. We will see what we see but I feel obliged to make an effort.

Six meetings here on Wednesday and Thursday. Will give you details.

Heaps and heaps of love and kisses,

Ever your

Kirby

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Written at St Louis
Thursday 10 PM

Alma darling:

Wonderful time at Kan. State Agricultural College. Classes dismissed for convocation. Packed house. Thrilling response. President was super-enthusiastic.

Tired now but will rest tomorrow afternoon.

Here are three checks for $65.

Hurriedly but devotedly
Kirby

OVER

Fine visit with Paul's
dad and cousin. Tell
me about their plans.

BRADBURY B MORSE GENERAL MANAGER

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Alma Darling:

Wonderful day yesterday at the State University at Boulder. The convocation was packed. Enthusiastic response.

Six excellent meetings here in Denver.

Working on articles here today and Sunday. Then to Colorado Springs on Monday.

A letter from La Habra reached me at Boulder but

CLUB HEADQUARTERS

Rotary-Optimist-Advertising-Breakfast Club

nothing has come here.

I will handle the order from Association Press for 250

L. C.

Please forward to me all letters relating to book sales at places where I am speaking on this trip.

Here is $47.

Two checks - $15 and $35 - should come to you from Denver. Keep me informed about such checks.

My hat arrived!!

Lovingly

Kirby

Wed - morning

Kirby Dear - I want to give an account of myself - I put the little chicks out soon as I got back yesterday - they got a good one - this morning we almost got a rain - I was out early - planted two rows of peas - then had to come in - chicks are going to be fed in the bath room - I mean the little ones - four boxes - the tub - have dry sand to put in - so all's well so far - I slept good - & hope you all are feeling much better

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Thursday –

Darling:

All well on the Potomac,
(little hill)
rather on Lomita de la Pagès.

We have given away 2 kittens so far. only have seven left and 8 big cats. They are at the cute stage now. Lots to do and some getting done now and then. Had sent in the insurance papers. Some shorthand being studied.

Hoping and hoping love

Ever always yours

Alma.

Monday —

Kirby Dear — I must tell you what a grand time the folks gave me on Mothers Day. Perry, & the three Ladies came in the afternoon — Alma brought a dress that she made herself — Marie & Perry a nice hand bag & purse — they brought flowers — cards — little pictures in frames — & a whole lemon pie = then later a neighbor lady came with a bag of oranges & bouquet of sweet peas — every one is so nice to me — here is what Mrs Patrick had to say about your book

there has been several days of cloudy — cold weather but just a few sprinkles of rain here — I have a cold but not bad — finished the quilt — last Friday Kay put up the wall board — & Perry worked in the garden — things are growing fine not very many strawbrs — birds are so big!

Hotel Morrison

CHICAGO

LEONARD HICKS
Managing Director

Monday Night.

Sweetheart:

Resting today. Picked up bad head cold and have been taking aspirin every two hours. Hope to be OK tomorrow.

Had wonderful time at University of Chicago Chapel. Good crowd. Fine response. Saw many old friends. Sam Kinchelow said it was best sermon he had ever heard me give. Sermon was broadcast.

Here are two checks - $79.12. another $25 coming to you from Chicago. Be sure to forward to me all letters dealing with finance (where is Harvey's letter?) and with book consignements to places where I go. Did you received the $50 in bills enclosed in letter

mailed on Saturday?

Best week yet financially — $370 gross in 8 days!

I sent Farrar & R. $120.

Don't fail to get wrapping paper and corrugated cardboard in time to fill book orders after May 10

Christian Century ads.

Kershner has deserted pacifism. Expect to bombard him while in Indianapolis.

Terribly lonesome for you tonight, darling.

Ever your own

Kirby

at Retreat
Bloomington Mich
Hoyeks

2912
50

17.25

The Curtis Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

Friday Morning

Sweetheart:

Still greatly troubled by your letter which came yesterday. It grieves me to know that you have been feeling so badly. Wish that I could be with you now. In two weeks!! It will be marvelous to be home again.

Do you want to drive me to Blue Ridge at the end of June? Returning by way of the Friends

On your way to the World's Fairs in
New York or San Francisco -
visit Minnesota's Summer Wonderland.

The Curtis Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

Institute in Pennsylvania and Lake Geneva Wisconsin. If you feel up to it, the trip might prove to be a restful experience for you.

In October you may want to drive me to Oregon and Washington. We can talk about that later.

I love you, darling Alma, I do! I do!

Always your

Kirby

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Hotel Morrison

CHICAGO

LEONARD HICKS
Managing Director

Wednesday

Alma Dearie:

Here for three meetings today. My schedule is enclosed. After Duluth will rest for three days. Too near examination time to get college engagements. Will come back here and do some work in the library.

Eager indeed to get home again.

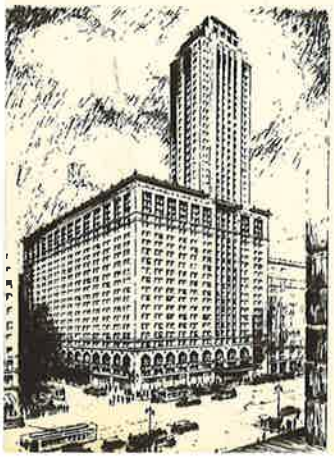
My cold is better but still hangs on somewhat.

Checks for $90.50 enclosed.

Hope all goes well

I love you!

Kirby



LEONARD HICKS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

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CHICAGO

Sunday A.M

Darling:

Now off for Milwaukee where I speak 6 times today and tomorrow.

I love you truly!

Ever your

Kirby

Hey! You old rascal - what's the idea? Don't you ever stop! That's muff! - Same Xmas present - Thanks millions - (Don't eat too much - when home - especially fruit cake!!!) - Walt.

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

[1939]

Thurs.

Dear Paffy -

Gosh thanks for the nice money - Walt sure was surprised and pleased, but he doesn't think you ought to spend money on us like that. He's studying for histology exam tomorrow morning, now. He took Kneelings this morning, but ∩ which he ought to get an A. One more exam Monday - then vacation. He's working since all the ½ then.

We're going to get a Xmas tree & we got some lights for it. The apt. has improved since

you saw it. We're using 3 chairs from Sunnyside, also the long table, and the glass door bookcase that used to be in the living room. All very handy — plus a few of the dozen or so pictures, and the footstool.

Then last week we got rugs for the living room — a nice soft provodency blue. They look swell — we bought a remnant of a good new broadloom rug — 12' x 4' & had it cut in half & the 2 side by side — looks swell. We also got a card table — ! no bridge tho. Guess I'll go see if I can find a rug for now.

Lots of love. Have a good rest — give mother a hug for me — Love, Mary